

191—23.4(516E) Administration.

23.4(1) The deputy administrator appointed under Iowa Code section 502.601 shall administer the Act. The superintendent of securities shall be the principal operations officer responsible to the commissioner for the routine administration of the Act and management of the administrative staff of the securities bureau.

23.4(2) In the absence of the commissioner, whether because of vacancy in the office, by reason of absence, physical disability, or other cause, the superintendent of securities shall be the acting administrator and shall, for the time being, have and exercise the authority conferred upon the commissioner. The commissioner may from time to time delegate to the superintendent of securities any or all of the functions assigned to the commissioner in the Act.

23.4(3) The superintendent of securities shall employ officers, attorneys, accountants, auditors, investigators, and other employees as shall be needed for the administration of the Act.

23.4(4) Upon request the commissioner may honor requests from interested persons for interpretative opinions.